

J. R. Race & Cos.



Free Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of Goods for cash, from our large and well-stocked retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Merchant Tailoring,

will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to One Share in our

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

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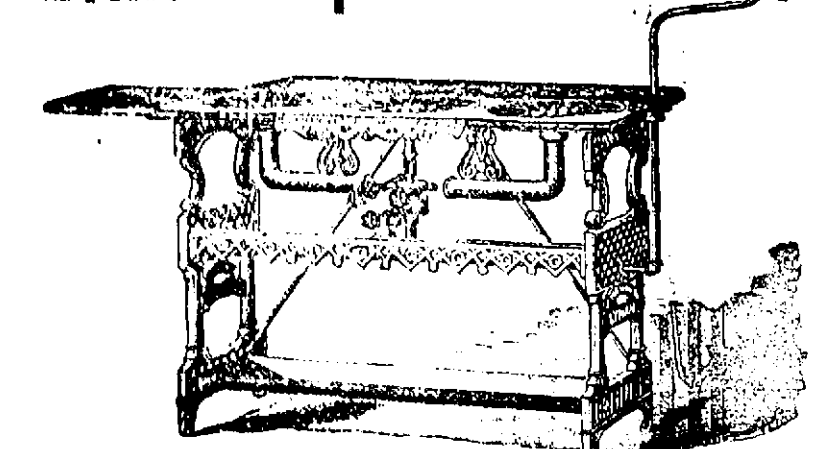
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| One \$80.00 Hamper from Pellico
Furn. Wagon, manufactured by the
Pellico Iron Pellico Wagon Co. | One \$10.00 Celluloid Toilet Set, from
Henry Smith, druggist. |
| One \$5.00 Practical Business Road
Cart, intended for general purpose,
made by two, manufactured by
Weyss & Anderson, manufacturer
of the Champion Road Cart. | One \$10.00 Pair Pants to order. |
| One \$10.00 Sewing Machine | One \$10.00 Illinois Clothes Washer,
manufactured by Boyd Braden &
Co. |
| One \$5.00 Man's Suit. | One \$10.00 Boy's Suit. |
| One \$5.00 Saddle, Bridle and Whip,
from J. W. Tyler, dealer in fine
harness, etc. | One \$10.00 Boy's Overcoat. |
| One \$10.00 Man's Overcoat. | One \$10.00 Morocco Valise. |
| One \$15.00 Youth's Overcoat. | One \$10.00 Decorated China Chamber
Set, from H. Liddle, value \$15. |
| One \$15.00 Clock, Bowler, manu-
factured by Howard & Stone. | One \$7.00 Child's Suit. |
| One \$15.00 Silver Knives and Forks,
from O. H. Curtis & Co. | One \$10.00 Child's Overcoat. |
| One \$15.00 Youth's Suit. | 15 Prizes, each consisting of one
Bronze Clock |
| One \$15.00 Zinc Trunk. | 15 Prizes, each consisting of one
Stem Winding Watch. |
| One \$15.00 Man's Ulster. | |
| One \$15.00 Oil Stove. | |

J. R. RACE & CO.

107 TO 115 WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

Many Thanks to all.

THE Lyman Vapor Stove.



Has taken the Highest Award at the Cin-
cinnatti Industrial Exposition for
the years 1881, 1882 and 1883,
over all Competitors

It will interest you to examine it, whether you
intend purchasing or not.

Call and see it at the OLD CORNER HARD-
WARE STORE.

CLOSE, CRISWOLD & CO.

May 28, 1884 (Wed.)



THE IMPROVED ILLINOIS Clothes Washer and IRONING TABLE Combined.

The Great Labor Saving Machine.
No more Broken Backs.
It has No Equal.

The Best is Always the Cheapest. We
manufacture the best Clothes Washers and
Ironing Tables in the world. They are
cheap, and will save you money and
labor. They are the best in the world.
They are the best in the world.

As washing is the most laborious work about
the house, and as it is the most tedious,
every year over the old washboard many
work their backs to death. Don't buy any
other until you see this one.

Warranted to Wash Collars and Wristbands Clean.
The ALL PURPOSE LAUNDRY and Ironing Machine, making
them Cleaner and Whiter than any other process. Should be placed to have an order from you
for one. It is warranted to be satisfactory, or the full
amount of money paid for it will be refunded.

TRY ONE. We Sell them Cheap. Over 1500 in operation in this vicinity.
Don't be persuaded to buy any other until you try ours.

Boyd Braden & Co. Factory W. Side Old Square, DECATUR, ILL.

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

It is an advertisement to show that it is pure
CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:
Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then
remove the cover and add a small amount of water. If it
does not foam, it is pure.



DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

175 HAZARDOUSNESS HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED.

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has
stood the consumer's reliable test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts.

The strongest, most delicate and safest flavor known.

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gums

For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Mix.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

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Tobacco Manufacture.

The use of tobacco has increased so

rapidly in this country that it has well-

nigh become a necessity. To-day

some 700,000 acres are devoted to its

culture, yielding a product of nearly

600,000,000 pounds. It would be dif-

ficult to find a place, however small or

isolated, in this country where tobacco

is not obtainable and where more or less

of the weed is not consumed, and yet of

the vast array of tobacco users, very few

have much knowledge of the plant or

any adequate conception of the enor-

mous figures representing its product,

manufacture and consumption. The

origin of the word tobacco is uncertain.

Some say it came from the Caribbean

Indian name for pipes, "tobacos;" others

say it came from "Tobago," one of the

Caribbean Islands, and still others

that it came from "Tobasco," in the

Florida Gulf. The plant is an annual,

growing from three to eight feet high.

It thrives best in rich soil or sandy loam.

The seed is sown in rows, and the plants

planted, usually in the winter months.

March being considered the best time.

A product of 600 or 700 pounds to the

acre is a good yield. In 1880 there were

610,000 acres planted in tobacco, yield-

ing 403,000,000 pounds; in 1881 the

acreage was 616,000, and the product

449,500,000 pounds; in 1882 618,077,555

pounds. Virginia tobacco is used prin-

cipally for chewing tobacco, while that

raised in Kentucky, Connecticut and

Massachusetts is almost entirely used for

cigars, chiefly for wrappers. Formerly

the best cigars were made in Cuba,

previous to 1820, the manufacture was

controlled by the Government. At

present, as good cigars are probably

made in New York City as anywhere in

the world, large numbers of Spanish

skilled workmen being engaged. The

cigar trade has been rapidly extended

in the United States during the past few

years. In 1850, Cuba exported over

1,982,000,000 cigars. Only about 400,-

000,000 are annually made there now.

The United States made 3,117,800,922

cigars in 1882. New York leading with

1,672,000,000, Pennsylvania following

with 623,000,000, and Ohio with 277,-

000,000, while Massachusetts comes

eight in the list with 76,000,000.

Cigars are of two kinds, "hand-

made" and "machine-made." Hand-

made cigars are made by wrapping

leaves of the right length around a

small bunch of loose tobacco. Moulded

cigars are made by enclosing the filler

in a "holder" or "case" made of paper,

and pressing them in a mold for a day,

after which the wrapper is put on.

Workmen receive \$11 to \$16 per 1,000

for hand-made and Havana goods;

makers of Cuban Havana cigars receive

from \$8 to \$12.

New York State, including the city,

manufactures two-thirds of all the cigars

made in this country. In 1883 the met-

ropolis turned out no less than \$48,399,-

270 cigars, besides 392,715,000 cigarettes

and 6,246,350 pounds of manufactured

tobacco. This immense business is con-

trolled by 129 persons, and leaving out

those with less than \$20,000 capital there

are but seventy-seven firms, of which

four make one-fourth of the cigars made

in New York City and one-fifth of the

entire number made in the country.

About \$18,000,000 of capital is devoted

to the cigar business in New York. Not

a single cigar firm in the city is rated at

over \$1,000,000, while seventy-three firms

are rated down at \$5,000 to \$10,000 each.

Many of these smaller manufacturers

have, until recently, had their cigars

made in tenement houses, but the New

York Assembly recently passed an act

prohibiting it.

Cincinnati is quite a tobacco and cigar

center. Its annual product reaching

100,000,000 cigars, and from 3,000,000

to 5,000,000 pounds of manufactured to-

bacco. Boston's importation in 1883

was about 2,325,000 cigars, valued at

\$88,320, and paid duty of \$348,000; also

1,883,000 cigars which were warehoused.

The total importation was 4,268,325

cigars, valued at \$168,630, and paying

over \$167,000 duties.

Key West made about 44,000,000

cigars last year. The total number

made in the United States in 1883 was

3,077,494,037, cigarettes, 640,021,658.

The total taxes paid were \$1,829,189.

The internal revenue tax is now three dol-

lars per 1,000, having been reduced from

six dollars May 1, 1883. Taxes on

tobacco productions yielded the Govern-

ment over \$42,000,000 last year. When

the tax was reduced to three dollars and

cents, the Government was expected to

lose a rebate of three dollars for three

dollars per 1,000. The claimants num-

bered over 46,000 and claims aggregated

\$75,000. Although Congress passed the

bill ordering a rebate, no money was

appropriated to pay it. An appropriation

has been made by the present Con-

gress, and claimants expect to receive

their rebate soon. The Spanish Gov-

ernment has recently relinquished the

monopoly of the cigar business at

Manila, where there are five factories,

employing 10,000 workmen and turning

out 100,000,000 cigars, and hereafter as

good cigars may be expected from

Manila as Havana. -Boston Globe.

A Thoughtful Father.

"My son," said a thoughtful father,

with a fair head and a kind blue

eye, "I observe with feelings of deep

regret that you have been reading 'Be-

legged Jake, or the Road Agent's Re-

port.' It is a very bad book, and you

have read a good deal of it. You are

a continued perusal of such literature

may mean your ruin from that path

which leads to success and honorable

position. It would break your poor heart,

John Henry, to see you become a road

agent or a burglar for the mere pic-

ture that such callings bring to those

who pursue them, when there are such

grand opportunities for youth, energy

and talent in this great country. Lay

that book aside and be patient, my son,

and in time you may be able to steal

the entire capital of a great bank. No self-

respecting and careful young man would

tempt the temptation of road agent when

he can get a dollar by being a road

agent, a little time and preparation he

can get to be President of a big bank."

Middleton Transcript.

An Oswego (N. Y.) paper described

a fire by saying that "the flames

BY TELEGRAPH

EARTH'S AGUE.

Several Eastern States Shaken up by Severe Shocks of Earthquake.

Houses Shattered, Chimneys Toppled, Bells Rang and Creaks Erupted of Their Water.

The Superstitious, as Usual, Take Alarm, Thinking the End of the World has Come.

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SPORTING NEWS.

The Latest News From the Diamond Stand-How the Scores Stand to Date.

Turf Tidings—Summaries of Races Run at Saratoga, Chicago, Monmouth Park, Buffalo and Brighton Beach.

An Ample Spread for Those Interested in the Efforts of Fleetfooted Horse-Flesh.

Score of Games Played on Saturday, August 9.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Unions, 5; Cincinnati Unions, 2; Browns, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago, 11; Buffalo, 6.

Columbus, O.—Columbus, 8; Toledo, 2.

Boston, Mass.—Providence, 1; Boston, 0. Eleven innings.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 2.

Richmond, Va.—Richmond, 5; Virginia, 3. Called on account of darkness.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Athletics, 13; Allegheny, 2.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City, 7; Chicago, 2.

Wilmington, Del.—Wilmington, 13; Trenton, 1.

York, Pa.—Albion, 5; York, 7.

Washington, D. C.—Boston, 12; Nationals, 4.

New York, N. Y.—Philadelphia-New York and Metropolitan-Baltimore games postponed on account of rain.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 3.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Columbus, 11; Indianapolis, 2.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnati Unions, 7; St. Louis Unions, 4; Cincinnati, 19; Toledo, 6.

Kansas City, Mo.—Chicago Unions, 12; Kansas City Unions, 2.

How They Stand.

The following tables show the standing of the various association and league clubs up to and including Saturday, August 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Union Association.

American Association.

THE TURF.

Saratoga Races.

Chicago Races.

Monmouth Park Races.

Buffalo Races.

Brighton Beach Races.

Free Fight at Base-Ball Park.

The Court of Alene County.

Attacked by Strikers.

Sacrifice Sale!

Half Value

Summer Silks

Big 18 Merchant St.

20 PER CENT OFF,

—ON ALL GOODS,—

(except Prints, Muslins and Gingham.)

During this Month of Aug.

ALL SALES SPOT CASH.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS.

July 31, 1881—adwt

Nothing Misrepresented at Our Store

A FULL STOCK OF

DIAMONDS!

Fine and Fashionable Jewelry,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

Our stock is unequalled in Decatur, as to Style, Quantity and Quality.

Call at the Old Stand of

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

April 6, 1881—adwt

IF YOU WANT A

FORCE PUMP

TRY THE

HAWKEYE,

and you will have no other.

It has a Porcelain-lined cylinder

Is strictly anti-freezing.

Works very easy.

Is not liable to get out of order.

We have also a new stock of

Iron and Slate

Mantels and Grates

Which are beauties, and the Low

Prices will astonish you.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL

Cor. N. Main and William St.

June 18, d&w

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Novelty Spring

Baby Carriages,

a fine assortment at Low

Prices.

"The Celebrated"

Hull Vapor Stoves

with Davis and Blake

Patent Safety Tank

and all the late improvements

in Vapor Stoves.

—ALSO—

Refrigerators,

Water Coolers,

Ice Chests,

Hanging Lamps,

FURNITURE,

and anything you may

need for House-

keeping, at

R. LITTLE'S.

July 16, d&w

Attention, Teachers.

Mrs. K. Einstein extends an invitation

to the ladies teachers while in the city at-

tending the institute, to call at her beau-

tiful room, No. 229 N. Water street, in the

Monroe block, where can be found the

handsomest line of Millinery Goods ever

shown in Decatur, she having in her em-

ploy one of the most experienced trim-

mers from Chicago, who has no equal in

the city for style. She will offer special

inducements for the next two weeks, and

will not be undersold by any house in

the city. She has also a large stock of

Furnishing Goods and Millinery Under-

wear, which will be closed out at Cost.

aug-d&wt

A new article in Macrone Cord, and the

very best, can be found at

April 22—d&wt

LINE & SONGER.

THE BLAINE AND LOGAN HAT AT B.

Stine's.

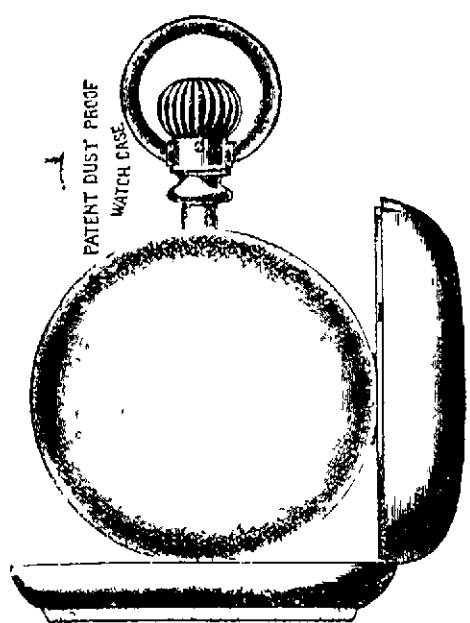
SCHLEISSER'S Patent Process Flour

contains all the nourishment contained in

the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted.

Try it.

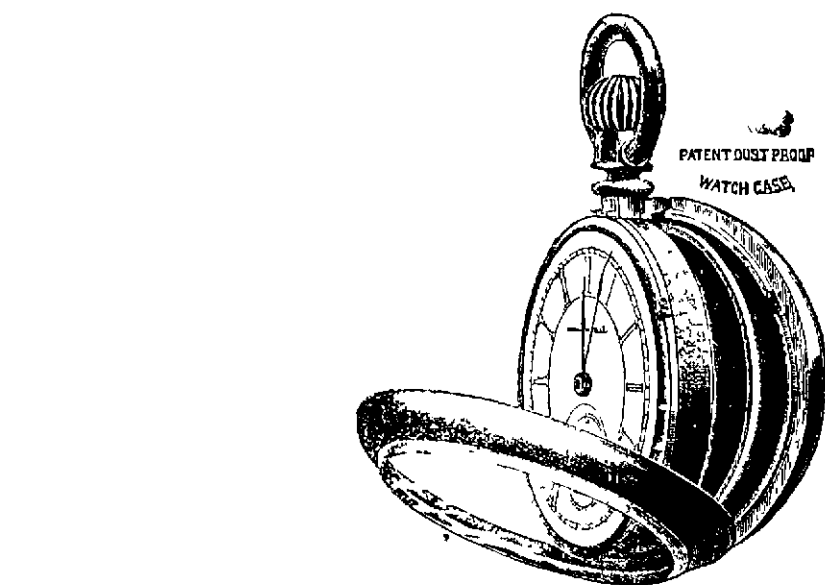
Dust-Proof Watch Cases.



Every one should see our Patent Dust-Proof Silver Watch Cases, and get our Prices on Watches.

We keep in Stock at all times all grades of ELGIN, WALTHAM, HAMPDEN, HOWARD, SPRINGFIELD and ROCKFORD, and can save you something on any watch you buy.

We allow no misrepresentation, but tell you just what you can expect from any grade of watch you want.



OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Order Your Bread PIES AND CAKES, -OF- BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

The BEST is the CHEAPEST.

—BUY THE OLD RELIABLE—

BOYNTON FURNACE,

and get satisfaction.



—FOR SALE ONLY BY—

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

125 North Water Street.

May 14, 1894.—d&wt

Cheapest Dry Goods and Millinery IN THIS CITY.

Prices No Object. Summer Goods must be Closed Out to make room. The best Jerseys, the best and cheapest White Goods, the Newest Collars and Neck-wear, the cheapest Lines of Hosiery ever offered. NOW is the BEST TIME TO BUY. Don't miss the chance. Come quickly.

Cart Wheel Hats at 30 Cents.

S.G. HATCH & BRO.,

Aug 1—d&wt 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, \$5.00
One year, in advance, \$50.00
Three Months, \$15.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

FUGITIVE REPUBLICAN.—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county and more especially of those of my own township—Mason I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next Legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.

D. P. KELLER

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1894

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

4-Pay Thursday next.

The Good Templars meet to night.

"OLD BEN" has a few friends in Decatur.

This local democrat look glum. No wonder.

Stranger cars will be moving "forward and back" out West Main street this week.

The Edwardsville Guards arrived in the city at noon on their way home from Springfield.

Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's.

29th

BRENNER has a Blaine and Logan club of 100 members, with more names going down on the list every day.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

MR. L. R. MOSES had a horse stolen from his place near Warrensburg last Saturday night. He offers a reward for the recovery of the animal.

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store.

20th

The Decatur Guards "took the cake" in the rifle shooting contests at Springfield, and come home with two of the brigade badges.

THERE was a very light frost Saturday morning, but there will probably be more of it before the month is out to bother the growth of corn.

THE celebrated Packard organs are on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. Also the famous Thomas Bros. Pianos.

THE average cost of running an ordinary passenger train of from six to ten coaches is said to be from \$1 to \$1.25 a mile.

PLEASE call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails.

30th

REV. DUNNITT was out of town on Sunday doing his level best to lift a debt off a struggling church. It goes without saying that he succeeded in his object.

Dry stove wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart's.

July 20th

THE infant child of J. T. Hall died of spinal meningitis Sunday morning at the family residence, No. 1242 North Morgan street, aged 16 months and 10 days.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church to-morrow at 10 a. m.

CALL and see the new fall shapes at Mrs. McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 135 East Main street.

TO DAY the workmen built a switch on the old square around the turn-table to be used by the Citizens street car company. When the line is completed every other car will go out West Main street.

ALWAYS call at Abel & Locke's and inspect their magnificent stock of carpets and wall paper before purchasing elsewhere.

THE democrats will hold a committee meeting this evening in the grand jury room. A resolution favoring the withdrawal of Cleveland will not be presented at this meeting.

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickled every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at

117 1/2 1st

PRIER ULLMAN'S

THE Illinois conference of the African M. E. church convenes in Bloomington next Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m. The session promises to be one of considerable interest, as the bishops and a large number of distinguished ministers will be present and take part in the exercises. Rev. Simon and other Methodists of Decatur will attend.

Don't fail to telephone or call at Nicholson's on the Mount when you want good groceries or stock food.

JOHN F. MONROE, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices.

5th-dly

B. STINE finds it difficult to keep enough Blaine tape in stock to supply the increasing demand. The Cleveland Heligry plugs are a drug in the market—few takers.

GO AT once and see L. L. FERRIS & Co's Gent's line \$1.50. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.

July 15th

At the services at the English Lutheran Church were well attended yesterday. The pastor feels much encouraged and loved by his people and is greatly admired by others who frequently come hear him.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store.

20th

DR. HOWARD, of Clinton, died Saturday, at his residence in that city, aged 50 years. He came to Clinton from Kenosha, had a large practice, and leaves a widow and three children.

OLDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256.

6th-dly

FIVE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty.

1-dly

MANAGER A. A. Talmage, who spent last week in looking over the Wabash property, says "I have been on the line of the Wabash in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, and I never saw as fine a prospect for a large crop of corn as we now have."

AMOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Amoton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son.

June 24th & wt

HURRAH FOR THE GUARDS.

They will Come Home To-Night Flushed with Victory.

Our crack military company, the Decatur Guards, will arrive home this evening at 7 o'clock from Springfield, where they have been in camp with the Second Brigade, Illinois National Guard, at "Camp Logan." They had 40 men in line, all nicely uniformed, and they were complimented on the parade ground as the finest looking company in the Fifth Regiment. Capt. Elwood and his men were particularly praised for their soldierly bearing and perfect movements.

During the encampment the Decatur Guards' squad, A. S. Robinson, Jacob Walters, Jack Lilly and another, took hand in the brigade target practice, which extended over three days. In the 250 yards shoot, Jacob Walters excelled all these, making the best score. But there was more and greater glory in store for the company, for when the figures were added up it was found that A. S. Robinson had made the best score in the 500 yards shoot, making a record of 53 out of a possible 75. This made Robinson and Walters the best shots in the Fifth Regiment and naturally there was a great hurrah about the headquarters of the Guards. The company will bring home two hand-some regiment badges.

The Guards became quite enthusiastic in camp on Sunday morning. They captured Robinson, Capt. Elwood, Lieutenants Wells and Swearingen and Q. M. Sergeant Sloan, and each in turn was borne on the shoulders of two stalwart privates about the grounds to regimental headquarters and back to the company quarters, all the boys in line, shouting over the target victory.

The Guards wear the regimental colors

To Citizens

All citizens feeling an interest in the location of the Holbrook Normal School in Decatur are cordially invited to meet with the members of the Decatur Club at the rooms in the Haworth Block this evening. The meeting is open to all concerned in the growth and prosperity of the city.

WILL LEBANTRAIT took charge of the Singleton barber shop to-day, with a number of white barbers on duty. Mr. Singleton will probably engage in the restaurant business on the west side of the square. He will fit up the room elegantly and run a first-class establishment.

GREY, O. D. has in a private letter states that if possible he will make a political speech in Decatur before September 1st. The date will be duly announced. Then prepare for a rousing Republican demonstration.

Free Show

There will be a free outdoor stereoscopic exhibition on the old square to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. Over 200 fine and comical views shown on a 16 foot canvas by means of the cinelun glass.

The managers promise all a treat who will take the time to witness it. Positively no collection taken up, and no circus advertisements appear.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. STEVENS, of this city, are the parents of eight sons, all of whom are for Blaine and Logan. They have another son, not yet of age. He is now at home sick, and is trying hard to get well and join the boys in shouting for the Republican nominees.

SINCE his appointment as general road-master of the middle division of the Wabash road, Mr. R. L. Perry, of this city, has been quite busy getting the machinery of his new office in working order. Mr. Perry has long been a "road boss" on the Wabash.

THE "Dan's Bank" room has been leased by H. W. Downing in his own name. Albert Martin is not and will not be associated with him in the business.

CAPTAIN STRANGE'S Escort Club will meet to-morrow night at headquarters for business and drill. The uniforms will be here by to-morrow or Wednesday.

PROF. LUTY, who has charge of the singing at the First M. E. church, will soon have a choir of 60 voices. The organ loft is to be enlarged to accommodate the singers. The pulpit rostrum is to be placed forward several feet.

THE secretary, C. A. Tamm, favors us with a complimentary admission ticket to the Platt county fair, which begins at Mendota, Ill. August 18th and closes on the 22nd. The Mendota fairs are always successful.

AT THE three short weeks F. M. Overmire is again out of a job. T. H. Flood & Co., in the interest of whom he took the road, have gone to the wall, and their colleague leaves Mr. Overmire in the lurch to the extent of about \$15. He spent about \$20 of his money for his expenses, and his commissions on sales amounted to \$85. This loss is located at Leavenworth, Mo., was the oldest tobacco house in the South, and supposed to be proof against business depression. This is a hard blow to Mr. Overmire, but we hope he may soon recover from its effects.—Mason Independent.

ARRIVE smiling for nearly two years with a continuous attack of rheumatism, after trying almost every species of medicine and surgery, which the credulity of a woman in a 10 to 1 ticket led out to trust in, Mr. A. B. Davenport, of 267 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at last found a remedy in Atliphoros, which, to use his own words, "proved in good degree a stronger of my former vigor and strength, so that I have been enabled to move about with almost joyful activity."

THE police of Madison have issued orders forbidding ladies to wear Mother Hubbard dresses, unlabeled, under penalty of arrest. A crusade against that style of garment is reported in other towns in that section. It is to be remarked that, while this comfortable style of dress is very appropriate for in-door use, it is of doubtful appropriateness for the public street. Decatur is not shocked at present by very many Mother Hubbard exhibitions. Occasionally one may be seen on the streets.

Decatur Club.

The members of the Decatur Club are requested to meet at their rooms on Monday evening, Aug. 11th, to hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Holbrook on the matter of establishing a Normal School in this city. A full attendance is desired.

C. A. EWING, Pres.

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Rev. W. H. Wilder.

This clergyman, whose present home is at Paxton, Ill., occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church, this city, on Sunday morning and evening, preaching two very fine discourses. At the evening service the large audience room was nearly filled. When Rev. Wilder took for his text the 32d verse of the 12th chapter of St. John "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." It was a plain, practical sermon, abounding in new thoughts and forcible language. The minister became quite eloquent at times and, though the discourse was somewhat long, he held the fixed attention of the congregation to the close. He is a man of about 40 years of age and has a good delivery.

Stop It! Stop It!

Two of the highway commissioners, Wm. T. Dillehunt and Thos. L. Antrim made a raid on the Republican office to-day, and reported that certain parties are violating the law by depositing garbage along the roadways. The road law says "it is hereby declared unlawful for any land owner, renter or other person, to deposit in a public road, weeds, trash, garbage or any offensive matter, and any person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$3 nor more than \$10." Grocers and others in Decatur will please take notice.

CANT GO HORSES

A Bloomington Preacher Goes Back on the Prohibition Cause.

They had a big Republican rally at Normal the other night, at which Capt. Rowell and others addressed the meeting.

AGAINST ROBBS.

In its account of the meeting the Bloomington Leader says:

The climax was capped, however, when Rev. Waterman, who had been one of the singers arose and stated while he was an ardent Prohibitionist, and a member of the Prohibition club, he was prepared to resign, and would tender his resignation to the club president, whom he saw present. He said he had been to Chicago and talked with Mr. Hobbs, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, and found that Mr. Geo. Christian had falsified when he said Mr. Hobbs dealt in actual grain.

Mr. Waterman found him to be a regular Board of Trade gambler, whom he could not support. He is for Blaine and Logan.

Rev. Waterman led the club in singing "Blaine, Oglesby and victory" amidst general enthusiasm.

A. No nigger's Purchase.

Mr. A. Nebinger, the wholesale dealer in leather findings at Springfield, Ill., who was in Decatur on Saturday, purchased the entire stock of leather supply goods owned by Frank Reeser & Co., on North Water street, this city. Reeser & Co. having concluded to quit the business. Their room is now for rent. The stock will be shipped at once to Springfield, where it will be added to Mr. N.'s already large supply. Since Mr. Nebinger opened out at Springfield his business has steadily increased in volume, compelling him to add to his facilities in many departments. He is the veteran dealer in leather findings in the west, and as he buys for cash at close figures he is always in a position to make sales to the trade in all parts of the country at rates that defy successful competition.

Ben Butler in Decatur.

A conference meeting of the Decatur Buttricks was held at Knights of Labor hall Saturday evening. The committee reported that 116 names had been secured for the club roll. F. V. Friebourg presided, and Frank W. Nevins was elected permanent treasurer, and Joseph F. Reynolds permanent secretary. The club will endeavor to secure one or more Butler and Ward speakers to visit Decatur during the campaign. The club will meet every Saturday night.

AT THE Sanaryville is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and regenerate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

The Ghost Forepaugh Show

This famous combination of Hippodrome, magic, mystery, triple circus, etc., is to exhibit here Thursday, August 14th. Included among its menagerie wonders is a six-ton rhinoceros, a monster hippopotamus, sea lions, and many other rare and costly animals. A leading attraction in the circus, and one which ought to attract crowds of sight-seers, is twenty-five Astor, African and Ceylon elephants, all trained to perform a series of amusing and wonderful acts. A long list of sensational features are announced, any one of which is worth the admission fee to the entire exhibition.

Those who smoke Schroeder's Bohemian cigars always get the best of a political or other argument. Sold by all dealers.

Show 1 excursion rates

The Illinois Central company will give the following round trip excursion rates to Decatur on August 11th:

Clinton to Decatur \$0.65

Marion " 40

Elmwood " 30

Forney " 25

Train leaves at 1 a. m., leaves at 5 45 p. m.

Train to Decatur

Ashtabula to Decatur

Wabash " 40

Marion " 30

Elmwood " 20

Train arrives at 9 10 a. m., leaves at 5 20 p. m.

These rates will hold good only on show day, the 14th.

No use trying to beat the inducements offered by L. L. Ferris & Co. at their popular sale here. They sell more Boots and Shoes and carry a larger stock than all the other shoe stores in Decatur combined. Their goods are the best, prices the lowest, and customers receive gentlemanly treatment.

Democratic and Republican Clubs

Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody.

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S.

Score of mechanics have tested the Steel Nails sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co., and all give them the most hearty endorsement.

INDIANA Block Coal at all times at Bryan & Hummel's, 155 Merchant street. Telephone 196.

First of the Season.

New Fall Hats and Bonnets received this morning at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, No. 125 East Main street.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Major Steele started out on his regular run last night.

James Prestley played the big organ at the First M. E. Church on Sunday.

F. F. Randolph has gone to Salina, Kansas, on important business.

B. A. Trull and daughter, of Peaton, Ill., are guests of Newt. Cool and family.

Hon. Mr. Coppinger, of Alto, member of the state board of equalization from the 17th district, was in the city to-day on his way to Springfield.

The many friends of Ben. L. Howenstein will find him at John Lytle & Co's grocery store, in opera block, where he is one of the quick salesmen.

Theo. Coleman is at Chautauque, N. Y., from which somewhat noted center of temperance and literary centre he sends a copy of the Assembly Record. Theo. ought to be at home at Chautauque.

Capt. Geo. Phil. Zeiss arrived in Decatur this morning from Germany, on his way to his home at Mt. Pleasant. George had not visited Germany for 10 years. He was absent two months and a half.

Miss Hughes, of St. Louis left for her home on Sunday. A picnic was given in her honor Saturday afternoon by her cousin, Miss Annie Hughes, and Miss Seane Montgomery.

Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dillehunt, a son. The happy day, Commissioner Dillehunt, says if that boy lives until he is 21 and don't vote the straight Republican ticket there will be a big fuss in the Dillehunt family all along the line.

Charles Lanx and several other Decatur people visited "Camp Logan" at Springfield on Sunday and were cordially received by the Decatur Guards, at their comfortable headquarters. The bold soldiers will make marching home to-morrow.

OGLESBY IN NEW YORK

25-Centers Too Costly for Him.

The following, from the columns of the New York Daily Tribune, of Saturday, will be appreciated by Gen. Oglesby's many friends in Decatur:

200 COSTER FOR HIM

Richard J. Oglesby, ex-Governor and ex-Senator of Illinois, the present Republican candidate for Governor of that State, is known all over the West as one of the unlettered, self-made, self-educated, rough and ready orators of America—a blunt, hale hearty man, whose genial ways win to him all people with whom he comes in contact. He is familiarly known as "Dick" Oglesby, and in Illinois no one thinks of giving him any other title than "Dick." In his early days he was a California gold miner, and knows what it is to have a bonanza, as well as what it is to spend one, though he never was very rich in either. He has been down at Deal Beach several days for his health. He came up yesterday and while passing Delmonico's Fifth Avenue place, with a New York friend, on his way to the Republican National Head-quarters, he happened to remark that he had never been inside of one of those famous restaurants. He was promptly invited to lunch there and accepted the invitation. After the meal was over he was asked to smoke. He accepted that invitation, but when the lad at the cigars stand passed over a box of Havanas, from which to select, he said "How much are these?"

"Twenty-five cents," said the boy.

"Holy smoke!" ejaculated the Governor, "put 'em back, quick."

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